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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Senate Select Committee Consideration of H. R. 13615,  
to Amend CIARDS

1. I met today with Charles Kirbow, staff member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the Committee will consider H. R. 13615, to amend CIARDS, Thursday morning, 23 September, immediately after Mr. Knoche briefs the Committee on another subject. No Agency witness will be present. Staff member Charles Kirbow will make the presentation to the Committee.

2. At the conclusion of Mr. Knoche's briefing, Chairman Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii), will mention to Mr. Knoche that the Committee is then taking up the bill. Mr. Knoche may wish to make a few informal remarks along the lines suggested in the attached.

3. As requested by Mr. Kirbow, statements for the record by the Director and Mr. Jack Blake, DDA, drawn from their statements on the bill before the House Armed Services Committee, were submitted today to the Select Committee together with a letter from the Director to Chairman Inouye, dated today, forwarding a sectional analysis and a cost estimate of the bill.

4. Mr. Kirbow is confident that the Chairman can get Senate floor action on the bill by Monday or Tuesday of next week. The Senate leadership has put the bill on its "must pass legislation" list.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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Attachment: Suggested Remarks by Mr. Knoche

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SUGGESTED REMARKS

by

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Mr. Chairman, this is much needed legislation. Statements for the Record by the Director and Mr. John F. Blake, Deputy Director for Administration, have been submitted to the Committee and provisions of the bill were discussed by our people with Mr. Kirbow, of your staff.

Passage of this legislation will put our retirement system on a sound financial basis and give much needed and overdue benefits to our retirees which have already been granted to Civil Service retirees. The provision to authorize Executive action to adopt changes in benefits in the Civil Service retirement law for our act will greatly facilitate the adoption of benefits in the future.

Our present and future retirees will be most grateful for your efforts in securing Senate passage.